

Coach brings 'em, with her Maid, to the Commons, but when it came to the Point, both their Resolutions did not hold. The Man ask'd her if it requir'd not more Consideration, and gave her to understand he had 8 Children; but that not lessening her Regard for her Word past, or Desire for a Husband, he flatly declin'd it; and so the Proctor and Madam, with her Maid, took their Leaves, severely reproaching him for the Disappointment; and he staid behind to pay the Reckoning, well satisfied that he had not undertook to do more than he was able: 'Tis observable from the whole, that the Women now a-days exceed the Men, both in Courage and keeping their Promises.

They write from Moscow, that a Council was lately held in the Presence of the Czar, where it was propos'd that all Persons in publick Employments, who should be found sinking the publick Money, should be immediately banished to Siberia; others were for having them transported to a certain foreign Island which lies somewhat South-Westward of Moscow: But this Proposal was rejected, because it was urg'd that it could be no punishment to send People to a Country, where their Parts might probably gain them Preferments, so they must troop amongst the bears.

Annapolis, December 10: Saturday the 30th of last Month, being St. Andrew's Day, was observ'd here, by the Gentlemen of the Scots Society, as usual. The Rev. Mr. Adams, of Somerset County, preach'd a Sermon suitable to the occasion; after which, the Gentlemen of that Society, accompany'd by his Excellency the Governour, the Hon. Charles Calvert, Esq; and most of the Gentlemen in Town, proceeded to the House of Mr. George Neilson, where was a handsome Entertainment provided, at the Expence of the said Society.

About a Month ago, one Wilson, a Carpenter, being at Work on a new House, building

in this City, fell from the Top thereof, and receiv'd such Hurt thereby, that he died the next Day. About the same Time, one Josias Sutton, of Cecil County, being at Work, digging some Gravel, to mend his Mill-Dam, cav'd and undermin'd the Bank so much, that the Earth fell down upon him, and kill'd him on the Spot.

A D V E R T I S E M E N T S.

December 5. 1728.

L O S T or Stolen about a Month ago, from Mr. Samuel Hastings, Ship-Carpenter, in Annapolis, A Brass Box and Handle, belonging to the Skrew of a pair of Timber-Wheels, standing near the Ship now on the Stocks, in the said City. Any Person that will secure to me the said Box and Handle, shall have Fifteen Shillings Reward, and no Questions ask'd, by
Samuel Hastings.

Annapolis, November 15. 1728.

T H I S Night stolen out of the House of George Neilson, A Silver Watch, made by Micham in London, No^o 170, with a Silver Seal, Three Nags Heads, and Three Scollop Shells, fix'd with a Yellow Ribbon. Any Person to whom the said Watch or Seal shall come, who will please to give Information to the said Neilson, so as it may be recovered to the Owner, shall have Three Pistoles Reward.

N. B. Whereas I have credible Information, that there are several Houses in Town, that entertain Servants, and deal with them, to the Detriment of their Masters; and that my Servants are frequently seen spending Money plentifully in those Houses: Whosoever will give me a true Information of such, so as to make Probation in Law, shall have Five Pounds Reward, with all other Charges paid, by
George Neilson.

T O be Sold, by the Subscriber, in Spesutie Hundred, at a Place call'd The Level, in Baltimore County, a Tract of Land, containing 310 Acres, and 50 Acres of Marsh adjoining; lying near the Bay Side, and on a deep Creek, about 120 Acres of it clear'd, fit for Tillage, without Trees or Stumps, level, rich, and well fenc'd: Two Orchards, Four Dwelling Houses, about 20 Foot long each, one new 40 Foot Barn, and one 30 Foot Barn, with a Shed, 4 Years old. And if the Purchaser has Occasion for Stock, he may be supplied with 25 Head of Cattle, Sheep, Horses and Hogs, at very reasonable Rates, by
John Clark.

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